

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (New) A transfer device for information carriers of different sizes comprising:

a mobile frame for ensuring the transfer of an inserted information carrier, the mobile frame cooperating with a slider that ensures the setting of the inserted information carrier in an operative position;

a detection mechanism cooperating with the inserted information carrier;

a mobile linking element associated with the detection mechanism; and

a plurality of projections provided on the slider, the projections being arranged at spaced-apart positions corresponding to the different sizes of information carriers, the mobile linking element cooperating with the projections to establish a connection between the mobile frame and the slider to ensure the transfer and the setting in operative position of the information carrier.

11. (New) A transfer device according to claim 10, wherein the detection mechanism comprises feelers that pivot around support elements supported by the mobile frame.

12. (New) A transfer device according to claim 10, wherein the linking element includes ratchets that are movable relative to the detection mechanism.

13. (New) A transfer device according to claim 11, wherein the linking element pivots in a plane substantially perpendicular to the plane in which the detection mechanism pivots.

14. (New) A transfer device according to claim 12, wherein the linking element includes a pivoting shaft and hooks and the pivoting shaft is located between the hooks and the mobile frame.

15. (New) A transfer device according to claim 10, wherein the slider supports the projections located at spaced-apart positions.

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16. (New) A transfer device according to claim 10, wherein the linking element bears a leg that is arranged substantially vertically.

17. (New) A transfer device according to claim 16, wherein a fixed frame includes openings having a profile that locks the leg to prevent any pivoting of the linking element.

18. (New) A transfer device according to claim 17, wherein a clearance is provided in the profile of each opening to unlock the leg and thus let the linking element disengage from the projections.